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2. CHILE: CONFRONTATION POSSIBLE

THE ARRESTS YESTERDAY OF HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS OF A LARGE WORKING CLASS DISTRICT IN SANTIAGO MAY PROVOKE FURTHER VIOLENCE. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, GOVERNMENT TROOPS SEALED OFF THE DISTRICT, WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ANTIREGIME MILITANCY. MEANWHILE, [REDACTED] MODERATE AND RADICAL LEFTIST OPPOSITION LEADERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING THE PROTEST SCHEDULED FOR 27-28 NOVEMBER HOPE TO CLOSE DOWN THE CAPITAL BUT AVOID MAJOR STREET DEMONSTRATIONS. [REDACTED] THE GOVERNMENT TO DETAIN THE ORGANIZERS AND TO REACT VIGOROUSLY IF DEMONSTRATIONS OCCUR. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: THE NEIGHBORHOOD SWEEP, THE SECOND IN A WEEK, IS INTENDED TO ROUND UP LOCAL POLITICAL ACTIVISTS AND INTIMIDATE SLUMDWELLERS. NEVETHELESS, VIOLENCE MAY INCREASE, PARTICULARLY IF LOCAL PRIESTS AND LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY A MORE DIRECT ROLE IN PROTEST ACTIVITY BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF SANTIAGO'S STRONG CRITICISM OF THE STATE OF SIEGE. [REDACTED]

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